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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on June 3, 2003, setting a three-month term for reply.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, a one-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, up to and including October 3, 2003, is requested. A check for \$55.00 (small entity) in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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